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SUBJECT: CODEL SCOTT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (II OF III)

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1. ROYAL DIWAN HAS MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION AND WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM ON PROGRAM.

2. CMDR. THORPE IS REQUESTED TO HAVE ALL PASSPORTS OF PARTY AND CREW READY UPON ARRIVAL TO BE GIVEN TO PASSPORT OFFICER IRFAN ALI AND LUGGAGE CONTROL OFFICER AKBAR QADRI.

3. SENATOR AND MRS. SCOTT AND PARTY OF TWO WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT KANDARA PALACE HOTEL LOCATED THREE MINUTES DRIVE FROM AIRPORT. ALL ROOMS AIR CONDITIONED.

4. CMDR. THORPE IS REQUESTED TO HAVE ALL BAGGAGE PROPERLY TAGGED WITH ROOM NUMBERS SHOWN. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL AUGUST 8. BAGGAGE WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO HOTEL IN SEPARATE VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL OF MR. QADRI.

5. ANY MEALS TAKEN AT HOTEL OR BEVERAGES CONSUMED MAY BE SIGNED FOR BY GUESTS AND WILL BE ON ACCOUNT OF HOST
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GOVERNMENT.

6. SAFE BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ROOMS. TAP WATER NOT RPT NOT POTABLE.

7. ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 110 VOLTS 60 HZ.

8. SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS: VERY SHORT, SLEEVELESS DRESSES FOR LADIES ARE REGARDED BY SAUDIS AS IMMODEST. PANTS SUITS FROWNED UPON BUT ACCEPTED. SUITS, KNEE-LENGTH DRESSES, AND SHORT SLEEVES OK.

9. WEATHER FORECAST: CLEAR SKIES WITH MID-DAY TEMPERATURE IN JIDDA HOVERING AROUND 100 DEGREES (SHADE) WITH 80 PERCENT HUMIDITY. IF PARTY TRAVELS TO TAIF, TEMPERATURE THERE ABOUT 15 DEGREES COOLER WITH LOW HUMIDITY.

10. SAUDI ARABIA STRICTLY ENFORCES PROHIBITION AGAINST IMPORTATION AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. ALL TRAVELERS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT NO RPT NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE TAKEN OFF AIRCRAFT.

11. EMBASSY NURSE WILL BE ON STAND-BY STATUS DURING CODEL VISIT.

12. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTROL OFFICER: ACTING POLITICAL COUNSELOR MANGAN: 53410 RO 54110 (BOTH FOR OFFICE AND AFTER OFFICE HOURS.)

13. SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR CREW: CONTROL OFFICER IS S/SGT. HARRY E. NOEL, JR., OFFICE OF DEFENSE ATTACHE. CREW WILL BE STAYING AT AL-ATTAS OASIS HOTEL. ROYAL DIWAN MAKING 8 SINGLE ROOMS AVAILABLE. CREW MAY SIGN FOR MEALS AND BEVERAGES ON DIWAN ACCOUNT. SEDAN WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE OF AIRCRAFT COMMANDER DURING ENTIRE STAY. BUS WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR OTHER CREW MEMBERS BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL. S/SGT. NOEL CAN ARRANGE OTHER TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED.
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